

STATISTICS
OF
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND
FOR THE YEAR
1953-54.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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PART F.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

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1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1952 *a*, YEAR 1953–54.

Nature of Transaction.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under the Act	7			7				
Transfers	30,323	2,375	5,832	38,530	36,332	2,935	7,631	46,898
Mortgages	23,310	1,853	4,694	29,857	30,865	2,640	7,219	40,724
Releases of Mortgage	17,933	1,324	3,425	22,682	23,903	1,924	5,114	30,941
Transfers of Mortgage	292	21	92	405	511	27	204	742
Nominations of Trustees	401	29	207	637	526	47	345	918
Powers of Attorney	136	24	45	205				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	11		3	14	18		8	26
Transmissions by Death	2,298	195	372	2,865	3,586	305	608	4,499
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	134	5	6	145	176	7	10	193
Other Registered Dealings	9,608	911	2,133	12,652	14,416	1,442	3,155	19,013
Total	84,453	6,737	16,809	107,999	110,333	9,327	24,294	143,954
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. £	49,601,491	3,095,292	9,699,127	62,395,910				

a All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1953–54, 20 conveyances, 9 mortgages, 8 releases of mortgage, and 101 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1953–54, 2Ac, 2R, 16P were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving at 30th June, 1954, 1,649Ac, 2R, 15P under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 24,368,543Ac, 2R, 31P under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1953–54.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate	18,600	1,088	3,944	23,632
By Endorsement	20,014	2,507	5,138	27,659
Total	38,614	3,595	9,082	51,291
Deeds of Grant Registered	515	87	146	748

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGE UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1952, YEAR 1953-54.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgage.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£100 and under	1,515	149	180	1,844	96,877	9,969	12,318	119,164	40,535	1,504,643	4,214,038	20,712,733
Over £100 to £250	1,641	140	302	2,083	319,849	28,121	61,834	409,804	236,918			
Over £250 to £500	2,652	293	570	3,515	1,116,374	118,630	235,001	1,470,005	905,492			
Over £500 to £1,000	4,106	411	761	5,278	3,210,530	320,478	598,060	4,129,068	2,365,515			
Over £1,000 to £5,000	8,362	639	1,686	10,687	16,129,839	1,154,632	3,462,728	20,747,199	8,022,015			
Over £5,000	606	88	270	964	7,067,348	953,615	2,871,981	10,892,944	3,423,577			
Collateral, Re-entries, or No Amounts Stated, &c	4,428	133	925	5,486	..	..	..	..	..
Total	23,310	1,853	4,694	29,857	27,940,817	2,585,445	7,241,922	37,768,184	14,994,052	1,504,643	4,214,038	20,712,733

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts	4.69	4.61	4.09	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.10	4.01	4.35	4.59
Old System	n	4.75	n	4.75	5.00	3.75	n	n	n	n

n Not available.

Table No. 5.

LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862 to 1870. <i>a</i>	1871 to 1880. <i>a</i>	1881 to 1890. <i>a</i>	1891 to 1900. <i>a</i>	1901 to 1910. <i>a</i>	1911 to 1920. <i>a</i>	1921 to 1930-31. <i>a</i>	1931-32 to 1940-41. <i>a</i>	1941-42 to 1945-46. <i>a</i>	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Acts	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	6	9	9	6	7	6	9	19	7
Transfers	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	17,545	37,873	34,825	36,435	41,862	44,735	37,581	35,728	38,530
Mortgages	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	7,546	18,878	23,795	20,999	24,863	29,087	25,631	25,128	29,857
Releases of Mortgage	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	10,929	14,150	13,386	16,265	20,542	20,195	18,304	18,725	22,682
Transfers of Mortgage .. .. .	..	46	148	273	165	162	319	202	220	224	123	140	162	159	307	405	405
Nominations of Trustees	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	157	272	283	337	389	719	997	719	637
Powers of Attorney	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	180	158	191	153	159	176	223	179	205
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	11	4	3	1	3	7	3	8	14
Transmissions by Death .. .. .	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,338	2,950	2,720	2,841	2,922	2,825	2,883	2,963	2,865
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	56	66	83	120	103	131	137	159	145
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	4,987	10,076	9,714	8,558	10,932	11,505	11,864	12,305	12,652
Total Dealings Lodged	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	43,957	84,656	85,233	85,843	101,922	109,548	97,791	96,240	107,999
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above Dealings Lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	61,937	60,923	111,484	113,568	113,282	130,840	140,226	123,760	125,319	143,954
Number of Certificates of Title Issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	6,564	21,358	18,841	14,632	19,516	19,103	26,689	29,161	23,632
Number of Titles Issued by Endorsement .. .. .	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	16,137	32,192	24,465	26,347	30,028	33,102	27,844	26,156	27,659
Total New Titles Prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	22,701	53,550	43,306	40,979	49,544	52,205	54,533	55,317	51,291
Number of Deeds of Grant Registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	1,096	865	757	633	640	1,032	980	1,125	748
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	8	22	14	9	17	16	16	11	20
Mortgages	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	5	18	7	7	5	5	3	1	9
Releases of Mortgage	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	3	3	1	6	1	2	3	1	8
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	8	7	38	48	54	48	66	65	101
Total Transactions	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	24	50	60	70	77	71	88	78	138

a Annual average. The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGE ON LIVE STOCK REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern	103	417,888	1,403	4,033	219,874	941,595	606
Central	16	88,518	412	3,262	173,644	354,170	4
Northern	36	170,536	212	1,138	76,496	255,960	7
Total	155	676,942	2,027	8,433	470,014	1,551,725	617
RELEASES OF MORTGAGE REGISTERED.							
		£					
Southern	132	345,075	1,067	6,219	171,068	628,040	1,144
Central	3	1,949	405	7,981	194,581	686,157	6
Northern	34	75,940	158	2,763	59,741	237,979	15
Total	169	422,964	1,630	16,963	425,390	1,552,176	1,165

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS, IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	
		£		
Southern	75	37,185	223	669,918
Central	1	50	61	201,141
Northern	4	3	37	130,340
Total	80	37,238	321	1,001,399

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954. *a*

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number. for which No Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern	47	23,884	134
Central	16	12,099	35
Northern	1,397	3,439,256	1,976
Total	1,460	3,475,239	2,145

a The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. *The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, 1931*, began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.

Jurisdiction.								Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
								No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
									£		£
Southern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,135	7,783,150	1,776	1,616,510
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	1,013,762	112	21,299
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,052	3,578,797	512	582,880
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,645	12,375,709	2,400	2,220,689

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954.

Jurisdiction.								Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
								No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
									£		£
Southern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,355	1,517,971	1,217	1,202,433
Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,355	1,517,971	1,217	1,202,433

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1953-54.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Eulo ..	15	7	15	7	7
Allora ..	20	450	..	31	1	Finch Hatton ..	4	81	4	81	4
Alpha ..	14	756	14	725	31	Forsayth ..	..	..	..	..	..
Anakie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gatton ..	7	126	7	126	11
Aramac ..	2	33	2	33	..	Gayndah ..	14	604	14	558	52
Atherton ..	28	1,512	28	1,363	106	Georgetown ..	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella ..	6	283	1	15	1	Gin Gin ..	12	374	11	274	32
Ayr ..	38	1,836	38	1,836	115	Giru ..	..	..	..	..	..
Babinda ..	14	960	12	660	36	Gladstone ..	36	1,437	35	1,337	80
Baralaba ..	3	188	3	188	4	Glenmorgan ..	5	347	5	347	8
Barcardine ..	6	452	6	452	24	Goombungee ..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert ..	60	1,815	18	1,062	69	Goomeri ..	9	170	9	170	23
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Goondiwindi ..	22	1,182	22	1,097	85
Beenleigh ..	10	687	7	581	38	Gordonvale ..	3	96	3	96	7
Bell ..	..	..	..	..	..	Greenmount ..	1	4	1	4	1
Biggenden ..	2	20	2	20	5	Gympie ..	40	1,538	39	1,180	116
Biloela ..	122	4,317	34	1,508	135	Halifax ..	..	..	..	..	..
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisville ..	2	37	2	37	3
Blackall ..	50	2,097	11	283	21	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	Helidon ..	13	980	5	110	..
Bollon ..	3	181	3	181	4	Herberton ..	6	178	5	160	10
Boonah ..	7	209	7	209	39	Home Hill ..	16	462	5	171	10
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Howard ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowen ..	28	479	28	479	41	Hughenden ..	14	481	14	481	37
Brisbane ..	2,064	113,702	1,981	111,418	9,845	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg ..	48	1,743	46	1,357	195	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ingham ..	16	948	16	857	73
Caboolture ..	10	431	10	315	26	Inglewood ..	7	555	7	400	68
Cairns ..	163	6,874	133	5,621	368	Injune ..	..	..	..	..	..
Calen ..	4	99	4	99	9	Innisfail ..	131	4,397	130	4,351	477
Cambooya ..	..	..	..	..	..	Ipswich ..	169	5,344	164	4,768	409
Camooowal ..	..	..	..	..	..	Isisford ..	3	102	2	75	5
Canungra ..	15	432	3	116	7	Jandowae ..	48	1,922	13	474	34
Capella ..	1	22	1	22	2	Jericho ..	9	274	1	17	2
Cardwell ..	1	10	1	10	1	Jondaryan ..	1	60	1	58	2
Carmila ..	..	..	..	..	..	Julia Creek ..	9	297	9	297	11
Cecil Plains ..	5	109	2	16	2	Jundah ..	2	130	2	130	4
Charleville ..	12	721	12	721	48	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers	4	118	4	118	10	Kilcoy ..	22	493	3	94	6
Childers ..	8	309	8	224	36	Kilkivan ..	1	106	1	106	4
Chillagoe ..	12	495	4	239	7	Killarney ..	3	174	3	174	4
Chinchilla ..	21	839	21	839	49	Kingaroy ..	27	831	24	679	41
Clermont ..	8	554	8	554	20	Kumbia ..	4	35	4	35	7
Cleveland ..	7	616	7	616	40	Kynuna ..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton ..	1	38	1	38	2	Laidley ..	57	1,236	13	432	27
Cloncurry ..	9	506	9	506	19	Landsborough ..	45	2,204	37	1,270	99
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Longreach ..	13	2,013	5	279	49
Collinsville ..	3	40	3	40	4	Lowood ..	10	405	10	405	23
Cooktown ..	2	40	2	40	1	Mackay ..	285	6,736	284	6,333	625
Coolangatta ..	21	1,114	21	1,114	74	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooyar ..	12	186	4	94	6	Malanda ..	5	158	5	156	17
Cracow ..	1	172	1	152	32	Many Peaks ..	6	167	3	88	7
Crow's Nest ..	11	313	4	126	8	Marburg ..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mareeba ..	34	1,869	33	1,815	105
Cunnamulla ..	22	1,002	22	959	43	Marian ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dajarra ..	1	59	1	59	2	Maryborough ..	115	3,770	111	3,311	313
Dalby ..	88	4,171	82	3,672	152	Meringandan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Dirranbandi ..	12	428	..	..	..	Miles ..	19	760	19	718	42
Duarina ..	11	666	8	358	..	Millaa Millaa ..	2	111	2	111	5
Eidsvold ..	3	149	3	146	6	Millmerran ..	7	460	7	460	15
Einassleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mirani ..	1	80	1	80	2
Emerald ..	32	838	14	493	33	Miriam Vale ..	..	..	..	..	..
Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mitchell ..	11	761	11	742	26
Esk ..	22	599	22	599	34	Monto ..	14	841	14	730	33
Eton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Morven ..	..	..	..	..	..

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1953-54.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Mossman ..	4	303	3	272	14	Sarina ..	16	302	16	261	29
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Silkwood ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Garnet ..	2	216	2	216	5	Southport ..	98	5,985	98	5,540	445
Mount Isa ..	17	1,131	13	855	46	Springure ..	1	16	1	15	1
Mount Larcom ..	..	..	..	..	..	Stanthorpe ..	30	1,053	30	1,053	73
						Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Molloy ..	4	56	1	21	4	Surat ..	11	957	11	957	26
Mount Morgan ..	6	175	6	161	23	Talwood ..	1	4	1	4	1
Mount Mulligan ..	1	16	1	16	1	Tambo ..	1	15	1	15	1
Munduberry ..	2	129	2	129	5	Tara ..	18	442	5	120	5
Mundubbera ..	9	622	8	486	80						
						Taroom ..	5	395	3	262	7
Mungindi ..	1	83	1	83	2	Texas ..	42	1,600	16	767	32
Murgon ..	13	586	13	586	32	Thallon ..	2	43	2	43	3
Muttaborra ..	2	37	2	37	3	Thargomindah ..	1	62	1	62	1
Nambour ..	53	2,969	52	2,838	224	Theodore ..	2	180	1	88	1
Nanango ..	14	590	13	561	25						
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thursday Is. ..	2	44	2	39	2
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiara ..	14	664	14	664	39
Normanton ..	2	165	2	165	3	Toogoolawah ..	5	144	5	144	9
Oakey ..	19	663	8	124	11	Toowoomba ..	276	10,740	267	9,815	645
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
						Townsville ..	138	4,633	132	3,796	398
Peranga ..	8	189	8	189	10	Tully ..	22	952	22	810	57
Petrie ..	7	492	7	492	24	Urlandie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pialba ..	4	68	4	68	15	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	11	584	10	295	39	Wallumbilla ..	1	79	1	60	1
Pomona ..	10	288	9	276	16						
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wandoan ..	2	52	2	52	2
Prairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Warwick ..	93	4,426	84	3,655	295
Proserpine ..	12	407	12	334	48	Windsorah ..	1	183	1	183	14
Proston ..	5	147	5	147	12	Winton ..	10	509	2	200	35
Quilpie ..	2	111	2	111	5	Wondai ..	15	925	15	925	52
Ravenshoe ..	11	283	9	225	19	Woodford ..	3	78	3	78	28
Ravenswood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wowan ..	4	192	1	75	2
Redcliffe ..	25	1,278	25	1,169	96	Wyandra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond ..	6	50	6	50	7	Wynnum ..	66	3,721	46	2,036	210
Rockhampton ..	396	10,977	132	2,219	181	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	2	17	..	..	..	Yarraman ..	4	242	4	242	12
Roma ..	27	1,036	27	957	60	Yelarbon ..	2	73	1	66	3
Rosewood ..	33	1,025	12	307	17	Yeppoon ..	10	294	10	294	12
St. George ..	14	417	14	417	39	Yuleba ..	8	183	4	52	..
St. Lawrence ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yungaburra ..	1	22	1	22	..
						Total ..	5,969	263,233	5,000	222,174	18,276

a Excluding costs.

Table No. 12.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1953-54.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. e	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —					
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters) No.	1,042	42	166	167	1,417
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions) .. No.	630	99	115	..	844
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions) No.	12	1	..	..	13
By Motion No.	52	2	3	2	59
By Originating Summons No.	351	31	124	1	507
By Order to Show Cause No.	47	3	1	..	51
Judgments and Orders Filed No.	5,287	513	944	155	6,899
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) £	209,712	17,369	48,705	33,788	309,574
Testamentary—					
Probates—					
Grants No.	1,405	114	201	..	1,720
Sworn under Realty £	4,039,436	218,860	439,011	..	4,697,407
Sworn under Personalty £	12,569,608	830,653	1,385,576	..	14,785,837
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —					
Grants No.	217	19	23	..	259
Sworn under Realty £	1,493,060	14,580	22,782	..	1,530,422
Sworn under Personalty £	1,357,922	41,356	37,806	..	1,437,084
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—					
Grants No.	91	..	2	..	93
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> £	106,130	..	..	..	106,130
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> £	152,276	..	3,228	..	155,504
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Ad- ministration Made Elsewhere—					
Grants No.	13	..	2	..	15
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> .. .. . £	..	..	..	..	..
Sworn under Personalty <i>c</i> £	11,210	..	11,634	..	22,844
Full Court <i>d</i> —					
Days No.	62	..	..	..	62
Sittings No.	11	..	..	..	11
Matters Heard and Determined—					
Criminal Appeals No.	36	..	..	..	36
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court No.	11	..	..	..	11
Appeals from Justices No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> No.	1	..	..	..	1
Other Matters No.	53	..	..	..	53
Days Occupied in Trials—					
By Jury No.	46	10	10	41	107
By Judge No.	555	71	55	68	749

a Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Value in Queensland.*d* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS *a* DEALT WITH, 1953-54.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>b</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—					
With Jury No.	20	2	6	5	33
Without Jury No.	771	86	132	17	1,006
Verdicts or Judgments—					
For Plaintiffs No.	766	86	133	18	1,003
Amount—					
With Jury £	19,091	..	2,095	2,489	23,675
Without Jury £	64,862	10,705	30,754	15,931	122,252
For Defendants No.	25	2	5	4	36
Amount £	183	80	555	291	1,109
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV) No.	133	7	32	25	197
Amount £	76,157	4,818	13,404	10,622	105,001
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII) No.	39	2	3	7	51
Amount £	49,419	1,766	1,897	4,455	57,537
Cases Settled Out of Court No.	62	21	3	5	91
Cases Referred to Arbitration No.	..	..	..	..	..
Cases Remitted to Other Courts No.	..	2	1	26	29
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued No.	151	11	17	13	192
Cases Struck Out No.	65	10	3	9	87
Bills of Costs Taxed No.	597	18	82	8	705

a Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.*b* Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Bundaberg, Cairns, Cloncurry, Dalby, Gympie, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Mackay, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, and Warwick.

Table No. 14.
SUPREME COURTS, MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1953.

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern	559	554	5	..	..	554	5	..
Central	99	99	..	..	..	99	..	..
Northern	72	72	..	..	..	72	..	..
Total	730	725	5	..	..	725	5	..

a Included in table of general business, Table No. 12. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital*.

b Excluding petitions withdrawn.

c Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).

d Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.
SEQUESTRATIONS, &C., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924 TO 1950, YEAR 1953-54.

Court.	Sequestrations.						Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>		
	Number.			Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>		Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£			£	£		£	£		£	£
Southern	9	93	102	385,471	271,419	2	1,795	1,162	1	3,736	2,122	16	58,730	45,238	
Central .. .. .	..	3	3	1,853	1,053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	1	14	15	50,380	39,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	110	120	437,704	311,646	2	1,795	1,162	1	3,736	2,122	16	58,730	45,238	

a Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act: After sequestration.

b Part XI. of the Act: Without sequestration.

c Part XII. of the Act: Without sequestration.

d On debtors' petitions.

e On creditors' petitions.

f Total sequestrations.

g As estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1949-50 TO 1953-54.

Year.	Estates. <i>a</i>					Gross Estate.			Net Estate (after deducting Liabilities).	Duties Assessed.	
	Under £1,000.	£1,000 to £4,999.	£5,000 to £9,999.	£10,000 and Over.	Total.	Personal Property.	Real Property.	Total.		Probate.	Succession.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1949-50	2,735	2,063	373	307	5,478	11,523,410	5,512,774	17,036,184	15,798,742	105,694	1,201,276
1950-51	2,075	2,093	367	251	4,786	10,698,253	5,426,039	16,124,292	14,810,249	138,862	1,078,544
1951-52	2,088	2,322	423	366	5,199	12,919,624	6,940,150	19,859,774	18,532,296	127,600	1,489,317
1952-53	2,088	2,500	470	441	5,499	14,830,704	8,027,012	22,857,716	21,202,446	141,028	1,830,127
1953-54	2,121	2,592	485	447	5,645	14,409,135	8,316,984	22,726,119	21,068,860	133,829	1,711,120

a Dissected according to net value.

Table No. 17.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION AND NET VALUE, 1953-54.

Net Value.	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.	Professional and Semi- professional.	Adminis- trative.	Commercial and Clerical.	Domestic and Protective Service.	Craftsmen.	Operatives.	Labourers.	Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated.	Persons Not Gainfully Employed.		All Estates.	
										Males.	Females.		
NUMBER OF ESTATES.													
Under £500	85	24	13	71	32	59	77	55	31	183	431	1,061	
£500 to £999	74	21	18	75	32	87	65	50	38	172	428	1,060	
£1,000 to £1,999	111	33	37	125	37	128	85	56	54	176	559	1,401	
£2,000 to £2,999	76	25	28	106	18	65	40	14	20	33	224	649	
£3,000 to £4,999	101	21	35	86	17	54	20	8	18	19	163	542	
£5,000 to £9,999	158	22	42	61	4	33	7	4	4	12	138	485	
£10,000 to £24,999	120	9	50	46	3	16	1	..	2	4	61	312	
£25,000 to £49,999	44	4	13	5	1	6	2	..	..	6	22	103
£50,000 to £99,999	13	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	26
£100,000 and Over	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	785	159	242	577	144	448	297	187	167	606	2,033	5,645	

NET VALUE OF ESTATES.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £500	23,451	6,620	3,302	19,950	11,151	17,325	22,309	14,692	9,431	51,454	121,494	301,179
£500 to £999	55,277	14,500	12,995	55,785	25,097	66,522	50,395	35,867	27,821	128,063	319,827	792,149
£1,000 to £1,999	163,328	50,201	50,064	186,672	53,280	177,256	125,072	81,347	81,168	247,719	800,090	2,016,197
£2,000 to £2,999	187,102	62,510	68,729	265,176	44,594	158,205	95,019	35,947	48,973	79,576	546,313	1,592,144
£3,000 to £4,999	391,297	84,765	133,435	325,152	64,758	204,781	71,183	28,514	65,671	74,163	621,365	2,065,084
£5,000 to £9,999	1,140,761	161,591	287,421	418,428	29,826	227,452	49,217	31,621	23,960	84,004	949,019	3,403,300
£10,000 to £24,999	1,841,837	163,003	794,111	678,850	45,847	215,671	12,687	..	33,646	53,918	857,125	4,696,195
£25,000 to £49,999	1,466,302	120,080	423,032	174,378	36,065	170,099	68,057	..	..	218,706	766,936	3,443,656
£50,000 to £99,999	889,727	..	349,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,151	501,761	1,828,520
£100,000 and Over	460,713	..	169,794	299,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	930,437
Total	6,619,795	663,270	2,292,764	2,423,821	310,618	1,237,311	493,939	227,988	290,670	1,024,754	5,483,930	21,068,860
Average Net Value	8,433	4,172	9,474	4,201	2,157	2,762	1,663	1,219	1,741	1,691	2,697	3,732

Table No. 18.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND VALUE OF ESTATES, 1953-54.

Age of Deceased Person.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	3	486	441	..	..	..
15 to 20 Years ..	23	25,626	23,964	2	2,910	2,790
21 to 29 Years ..	92	212,319	179,276	24	25,797	20,643
30 to 39 Years ..	134	441,090	354,468	50	156,905	126,986
40 to 49 Years ..	274	951,365	805,923	138	214,655	193,914
50 to 59 Years ..	592	2,736,138	2,442,436	259	586,383	536,097
60 to 69 Years ..	942	4,646,779	4,276,163	459	1,175,660	1,126,945
70 to 79 Years ..	857	4,604,430	4,358,719	636	2,168,930	2,064,999
80 to 89 Years ..	499	2,516,078	2,394,546	447	1,524,643	1,452,705
90 Years and Over	74	360,604	345,477	65	254,258	247,267
Age Unknown ..	42	49,000	46,531	33	72,063	68,570
Total ..	3,532	16,543,915	15,227,944	2,113	6,182,204	5,840,916

Table No. 19.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June.							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. <i>a</i>
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,273	30	120	35	1,458
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,263	30	120	35	1,448
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	30	123	35	1,442
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246	30	124	35	1,435
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,239	30	124	35	1,428
1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,238	30	125	35	1,428
1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,234	30	128	35	1,427
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,220	30	129	35	1,414

a Excluding Exempted Clubs' and Packet Licenses, of which there were 296 and 9 respectively at 30th June, 1954.

2. POLICE.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH *a* AND CLASSIFICATION AT 30TH JUNE, 1954, AND
EXPENDITURE DURING 1953-54.

Classification.	General Police.	Detectives.	Plain Clothes Police.	Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1954.
	No.	No.	No.	
Commissioner	1	On Maintenance (excluding pensions, £2,651,579.
Deputy Commissioner	1	..	..
Chief Inspector	1	..	..
Inspectors	20	..	..
Sub-Inspectors	28	..	..
Senior Sergeants	64	13	..	On Buildings, £81,330.
Sergeants (1st Class)	113	15	2	
Sergeants (2nd Class)	299	31	1	
Senior Constables	225	70	10	On Superannuation, £334,756.
Constables (1st Class)	267	40	54	
Constables	982	1	45	
Native Trackers	24	..	..
Women Police	9	..	..
Probationers	35	
Cadets	67	
Total	2,136	179	112	

a Metropolitan and country police strengths were 1,142 and 1,285 respectively.

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Southern Division.

Offence.	Southern Division.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Rape (and attempted rape)	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	30	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	39	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Assaulting police	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	138	4	6	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	9	1	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	71	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	64	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Arson	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	228	8	6	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	5	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
.. .. .	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes	388	13	12	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	5	1	14	1	2	..	12	..	1	..	..	15	..	1	1	..

Table
SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offence.	Southern Division.												Central Division.											
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.	Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.	Adjourned.	Jury Dis-agreed.	Total.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.	M.	F.						M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																								
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter	8	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape)	5	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Carnal knowledge	14	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	23	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Indecent assault	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		
Indecently dealing with females	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	35	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	35	1	11	..	..	4	..	..	50	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	4	..
Assaulting police	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total Class I.	134	4	31	..	..	15	2	..	180	6	10	2	..	2	..	..	14	..		
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																								
Burglary and housebreaking	78	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	79	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	71	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	73	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	18	1
Stealing from person with violence	12	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	30	2	6	1	..	1	..	..	37	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Arson	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	239	5	20	2	1	2	1	..	261	9	26	1	1	..	1	..	28	1						
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																								
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																								
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																								
.. .. .	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total All Classes	391	10	55	2	1	17	3	..	463	16	36	2	3	..	3	..	42	2						

NO. 22.

RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1953-54

Northern Division.												Whole State.																			
Convictions.			Acquittals.			Found Insane.		No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.		Convictions.			Acquittals.			Found Insane.		No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.	
M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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Table

INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offence.	Metro-politan. a		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Long-reach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Offences against females	42	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..
Incest	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	26	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	7	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	55	..	6	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	2	..
Assaulting police	10	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..
Assault, common	264	26	43	3	9	..	13	..	16	..	16	..
Other offences against the person	28	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	455	32	85	4	12	2	18	2	29	1	27	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking	65	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	87	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	25	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	61	1	6	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	..
Other stealing	745	131	95	5	36	5	39	1	46	2	41	..
Unlawful possession of property	83	6	15	..	4	..	7	..	6	..	1	..
Receiving	50	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	119	15	6	..	1	..	7	1	4	..	9	..
Arson	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	68	7	22	3	7	1	26	..	7	..	1	..
Illegally on premises	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Forgery	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	1,338	175	165	8	52	6	84	2	74	2	61	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness	7,232	985	2,421	85	857	16	1,056	11	430	12	698	2
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	242	48	82	11	43	1	60	..	17	3	23	3
Vagrancy (including begging)	216	45	13	..	16	2	19	1	6	..	9	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	191	11	118	4	8	..	61	..	15	1	30	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	113	5	37	1	7	..	21	..	9	..	12	..
Total Class IV.	8,006	1,094	2,672	101	931	19	1,218	12	477	16	772	5
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order	366	..	22	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	3	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	726	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	383	21	184	..	29	..	40	9	16	..	19	..
Liquor laws	179	17	190	11	10	1	34	..	29	3	23	..
Factory and industrial laws	803	32	64	7	14	..	23	4	9	1	30	1
Revenue laws	1,307	102	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Wireless laws	199	14	28	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Health laws	72	8	20	5	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	161	1	35	1	8	..	11	..	26	..	10	..
Other traffic and transport laws	4,908	80	542	11	63	2	205	5	302	2	80	3
Railway laws	47	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	525	233	25	4	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	..
Other offences	725	116	123	6	35	2	15	..	23	1	7	1
Total Class V.	10,405	626	1,241	46	168	5	335	18	443	7	177	5
Total All Classes	20,204	1,927	4,163	159	1,163	32	1,655	34	1,023	26	1,037	10

a Including Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

No. 23.

AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1953-54.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	12	1
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12	2
..	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	18	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	..	93	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	2	1
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	51	..
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6
..
3	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	91	4
1	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	50	..
5	3	26	..	17	..	4	..	22	1	46	..	6	..	487	33
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	33	2
12	3	47	..	33	2	13	..	42	3	76	..	17	..	866	49
1	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	91	1
4	..	5	..	13	2	2	..	3	..	5	..	15	..	139	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	30	3
5	..	6	..	10	1	3	..	6	..	8	..	9	..	122	2
55	8	108	8	96	9	37	..	115	11	140	9	308	35	1,861	224
6	..	9	..	14	1	7	..	13	..	29	3	9	..	203	10
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	13	..	75	10
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	28	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
7	..	11	..	15	..	4	..	21	..	19	1	1	..	224	17
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1
3	..	10	..	6	..	3	..	12	..	13	..	26	..	204	11
..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	23	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
81	9	155	9	168	13	58	..	187	11	232	13	395	35	3,050	283
..
720	12	997	11	1,119	57	676	6	1,435	35	2,334	47	3	..	19,978	1,279
14	..	28	2	32	3	13	1	46	2	68	1	1	..	669	75
1	1	17	..	13	..	11	2	24	1	30	3	..	..	375	55
33	..	41	..	29	1	19	..	63	..	74	..	9	..	691	17
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
14	..	15	..	18	..	5	..	13	..	31	..	1	..	296	6
783	13	1,099	13	1,212	61	724	9	1,583	38	2,538	51	14	..	22,029	1,432
..
1	..	15	..	4	..	5	..	13	..	6	..	..	..	4	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	..
2	..	22	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	774	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	43	36	43
34	1	48	1	49	..	12	..	19	1	205	..	..	..	1,038	33
141	8	78	2	71	7	10	..	94	2	75	8	1	..	935	59
30	4	49	1	24	1	27	..	53	2	155	2	..	..	1,281	55
6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	9	..	..	..	1,345	105
..	..	9	1	3	..	10	3	89	5	6	..	..	..	352	24
7	1	3	..	25	2	1	2	8	..	15	1	..	..	154	19
..
16	..	35	..	41	..	11	..	56	..	53	..	..	..	463	2
312	15	615	4	616	5	46	1	503	3	661	3	13	..	8,866	134
2	..	11	..	8	1	4	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	95	1
8	10	14	8	21	14	..	..	84	37	84	34	..	..	777	340
59	5	59	2	25	4	11	1	88	8	72	1	4	..	1,246	147
618	45	962	20	889	34	143	7	1,018	59	1,356	49	54	43	17,809	964
1,494	70	2,263	42	2,302	110	938	16	2,830	111	4,202	113	480	78	43,754	2,728

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offence.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1
Attempted murder	12	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	9	1
Manslaughter	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Offences against females	93	..	3	..	..	..	20	..	70	..
Incest	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Abduction	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Unnatural offences	51	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	27	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	11	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	6
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	91	4	23	1	..	..	2	..	66	3
Assaulting police	50	..	1	..	16	..	32	..	1	..
Assault, common	487	33	122	17	13	..	342	16	10	..
Other offences against the person	33	2	14	1	..	..	13	1	6	..
Total Class I.	866	49	168	21	29	..	433	17	236	11
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking	91	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	87	1
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	139	2	40	..	..	..	1	..	98	2
Stealing from person with violence	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Other stealing from person	6	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	7	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Stealing by servants	30	3	3	..	..	..	21	3	6	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	122	2	4	..	..	..	113	2	5	..
Other stealing	1,861	224	119	9	11	..	1,659	210	72	5
Unlawful possession of property	203	10	24	2	..	..	176	8	3	..
Receiving	75	10	4	..	..	..	53	8	18	2
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	28	..	..	..	1	..	24	..	3	..
Unlawfully branding	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	224	17	8	..	..	..	199	16	17	1
Arson	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
Malicious damage	204	11	14	..	1	..	188	10	1	1
Illegally on premises	23	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
Forgery	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Other offences against property	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..
Total Class II.	3,050	283	223	11	13	..	2,475	259	339	13
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>										
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness	19,978	1,279	56	2	15,135	746	4,787	531	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	669	75	11	7	477	43	181	25	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	375	55	12	3	4	1	359	51	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	691	17	7	..	581	16	103	1	..	..
Impersonating the police	7	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..
Consorting	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	296	6	2	..	176	2	118	4	..	..
Total Class IV.	22,029	1,432	89	12	16,374	808	5,565	612	1	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Breach of maintenance order	443	..	236	..	..	..	207	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	774	..	344	..	..	..	430	..	..	..
Neglected children	36	43	7	7	..	..	29	36	..	..
Gambling laws	1,038	33	173	4	360	2	505	27	..	..
Liquor laws	935	59	16	4	2	..	917	55	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,281	55	316	12	..	..	965	43	..	..
Revenue laws	1,345	105	601	64	..	..	744	41	..	..
Wireless laws	352	24	2	..	..	..	350	24	..	..
Health laws	154	19	5	..	..	..	149	19	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	463	2	17	..	6	..	440	2	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	8,866	134	389	17	16	..	8,461	117	..	..
Railway laws	95	1	15	..	1	..	79	1	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	777	340	117	46	2	..	658	294	..	..
Other offences	1,246	147	297	70	10	..	937	76	2	1
Total Class V.	17,809	964	2,535	224	397	2	14,871	735	6	3
Total All Classes	43,754	2,728	3,015	268	16,813	810	23,344	1,623	582	27

a 4,010 males and 431 females were convicted (and included)

No. 24.

SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1953-54.

Punishments Inflicted. a										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.															
Peremp- torily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
..				
4	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
..				
6	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
..				
..				
..				
4	..	5	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
82	..	12	..	222	12	3	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	28	..	22	..	17	..	13	..		
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
98	..	22	..	271	13	3	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	30	..	27	..	20	..	18	..		
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	10	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		
34	1	14	..	49	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	6	..	18	..	6	..
313	16	48	2	658	71	186	21	32	4	..	..	19	..	95	7	88	5	62	1	49	3		
30	2	8	..	112	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	..	10	1	5	..	..	..	
5	30	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	
1	..	1	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
49	..	7	..	65	7	51	7	5	1	..	..	3	..	8	..	13	..	21	..	4	..		
9				
3	..	4	3	74	5	67	2	12	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	5	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	
..				
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
447	20	87	5	1,031	93	329	33	49	5	..	..	26	1	126	8	122	6	111	2	62	3		
..				
63	..	161	1	1,224	225	3	1	4	..	45	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	..	17	..	141	22	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
265	37	16	1	54	5	..	..	..	..	8	1	51	5	120	26	67	4	19	1	1	..
9	..	5	..	72	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	
1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..			
1				
3	..	4	..	108	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
353	37	203	2	1,613	257	7	1	4	..	57	1	78	5	123	26	73	4	20	1	2	..				
..	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	..	..	..	424	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	29			
18	29	..	..	501	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1				
..	..	2	..	911	54	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	861	40	8	1	95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	737	41	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	349	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	143	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	5	..	427	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	9	1	8,384	112	18	1	20	2	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..				
3	..	5	..	53	1	12	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	606	260	1	..	49	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	..	9	..	791	49	3	1	84	23	4	..	18	..	8	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	
83	29	36	1	13,779	629	49	4	868	60	9	..	25	..	16	..	6	..	8	..	19	29				
981	86	348	8	16,694	992	388	38	923	68	66	1	132	6	295	34	228	10	159	3	101	32				

in columns for "Summarily Convicted") but not punished.

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offence.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and Over		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder	1	..	2	..	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	4	..	4	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Offences against females	18	..	35	..	12	..	7	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	12	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..
Unnatural offences	2	..	11	..	13	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	4	3	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	7	..	34	..	15	1	6	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	26	..
Assaulting police	4	..	26	..	9	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Assault, common	23	..	69	1	50	1	21	..	11	..	7	..	3	..	303	31
Other offences against the person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	2
Total Class I.	60	..	191	6	115	6	51	1	27	2	20	..	5	..	397	34
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking	24	1	45	..	12	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	52	2	60	..	12	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Stealing from person with violence	7	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants	3	1	7	..	11	1	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	29	1	47	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	1
Other stealing	544	84	631	47	330	35	171	19	88	17	26	10	7	2	64	10
Unlawful possession of property	29	2	54	2	44	2	26	..	14	..	9	..	3	1	24	3
Receiving	19	2	27	6	14	2	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	7	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
False pretences and imposition	13	2	85	5	49	3	29	1	23	..	6	..	..	..	19	6
Arson .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	53	1	65	2	41	6	17	1	7	..	2	..	2	..	17	1
Illegally on premises	2	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Forgery	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Total Class II.	787	96	1052	65	536	49	274	22	141	17	49	10	12	3	199	21
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																
..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness	271	9	3613	146	4600	367	4458	280	3968	291	1818	119	516	55	734	12
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	31	1	234	19	163	19	106	6	49	8	40	7	5	..	41	15
Vagrancy (including begging)	6	8	45	23	60	16	96	2	91	2	41	..	4	1	32	3
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	64	..	313	9	153	5	73	1	50	2	13	..	7	..	18	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Escaping from custody	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	16	..	144	1	77	1	37	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	9	3
Total Class IV.	390	18	4352	198	5056	408	4770	289	4170	304	1913	126	532	56	846	33
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	435	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	765	..
Neglected children	36	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	6	..	92	1	195	..	208	..	117	8	43	..	7	..	370	24
Liquor laws	11	..	29	..	10	2	7	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	875	55
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	..	..	3	..	14	..	8	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	1,202	55
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,342	105
Wireless laws	1	..	2	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	24
Health laws .. .. .	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	143	16
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	8	..	112	1	160	1	112	..	49	..	16	..	3	..	3	..
Other traffic and transport laws	57	1	150	..	108	3	64	4	34	1	7	..	1	..	8,442	125
Railway laws	1	..	16	..	17	1	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Local Authorities by-laws	1	..	4	..	6	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	755	338
Other offences	31	..	74	1	43	2	30	3	14	3	6	1	..	..	1,036	137
Total Class V.	153	44	491	3	574	10	449	11	237	14	78	1	11	..	15748	881
Total All Classes	1390	158	6086	272	6281	473	5544	323	4575	337	2060	137	560	59	17190	969

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 68 companies which

No. 25.

OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1953-54.

Juveniles (included in foregoing).

Total.		Juveniles (included in foregoing).																		Total Under 18 Years.	
M.	F.	Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.		M.	F.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	7	..
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
91	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
487	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	..
33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
866	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	7	..	4	..	21	..
91	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	11	..	15	..
139	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	6	..	16	..	31	..
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
122	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	6	..	15	..
1,861	224	1	..	12	1	10	1	30	3	51	..	70	7	70	8	64	15	94	14	402	49
203	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	17	..
75	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	4	1	17	1
28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
224	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4	1
5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
204	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	4	1	30	1
23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,050	283	1	..	13	1	14	1	45	3	57	..	83	7	90	8	92	15	147	18	542	53
..
19,978	1,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	31	..	34	..
669	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	8	..
375	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
691	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	19	..	28	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
296	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	..
22,029	1,432	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	65	1	79	1
4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
774	43	10	14	4	2	2	2	7	5	5	1	2	7	5	7	1	5	..	..	36	43
36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1,038	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
935	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1,239	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,342	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
352	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
463	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	12	1	25	1
8,863	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
772	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
1,234	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
17,741a	964	10	14	4	2	2	2	7	5	5	1	2	7	9	7	15	5	17	1	71	44
43,686a	2,728	11	14	17	3	16	3	52	8	63	1	90	14	107	15	124	20	233	20	713	98

have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.

Table No. 26.
 INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Particulars.	1949-50.		1950-51.		1951-52.		1952-53.		1953-54.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases	38,369	2,134	41,360	2,566	47,205	2,644	42,659	2,209	43,754	2,728
Acquitted or Discharged	1,346	52	1,850	69	2,863	116	2,918	79	3,015	268
Bail Estreated	21,453	1,161	22,969	1,482	24,744	1,394	18,554	983	16,813	810
Summarily Convicted	15,178	899	16,045	996	19,180	1,118	20,604	1,125	23,344	1,623
Committed for Trial or Sentence	392	22	502	19	418	16	583	22	582	27
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases	618	45	658	37	671	41	752	30	866	49
Acquitted or Discharged	80	8	115	15	130	18	148	8	168	21
Bail Estreated	20	1	24	..	29	..	30	..	29	..
Summarily Convicted	339	22	299	12	360	10	361	11	433	17
Committed for Trial or Sentence	179	14	220	10	152	13	213	11	236	11
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases	2,284	202	2,577	234	2,815	273	2,859	230	3,050	283
Acquitted or Discharged	173	4	162	4	181	8	192	10	223	11
Bail Estreated	13	..	36	..	77	32	18	9	13	..
Summarily Convicted	1,896	190	2,106	221	2,302	231	2,286	201	2,475	259
Committed for Trial or Sentence	202	8	273	9	255	2	363	10	339	13
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases	23,370	1,443	25,032	1,882	26,461	1,715	21,535	1,459	19,978	1,279
Acquitted or Discharged	45	1	58	1	27	5	57	5	56	2
Bail Estreated	19,527	1,100	21,252	1,424	22,864	1,307	16,981	919	15,135	746
Summarily Convicted	3,798	342	3,722	457	3,570	403	4,497	535	4,787	531
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases	2,039	122	1,985	109	1,958	98	1,941	105	2,051	153
Acquitted or Discharged	20	5	33	3	35	6	50	7	33	10
Bail Estreated	1,399	55	1,336	44	1,320	52	1,136	54	1,239	62
Summarily Convicted	618	62	614	62	601	40	753	44	778	81
Committed for Trial or Sentence	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases	10,058	322	11,114	304	15,300	517	15,572	385	17,809	964
Acquitted or Discharged	1,023	34	1,482	46	2,490	79	2,471	49	2,535	224
Bail Estreated	494	5	321	14	454	3	389	1	397	2
Summarily Convicted	8,527	283	9,304	244	12,347	434	12,707	334	14,871	735
Committed for Trial or Sentence	9	..	7	..	9	1	5	1	6	3

4. PRISONS.

Table No. 27.

PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT *a*, 1953-54.

Particulars	Prison.								State Farm.			Total.		
	Brisbane.		Townsville.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st July, 1953	349	11	131	..	..	..	..	..	30	28	21	559	11	570
Received during Year—														
Direct	1,713	262	298	..	93	3	9	..	126	77	50	2,113	265	2,378
On Transfer	93	2	77	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	431	3	434
Total	1,806	264	375	..	101	4	9	..	126	77	50	2,544	268	2,812
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	2,155	275	506	..	101	4	9	..	156	105	71	3,103	279	3,382
Discharged during Year—														
On Transfer	221	1	59	..	59	2	3	..	56	31	2	431	3	434
Died	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Unconvicted	257	27	30	..	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	294	28	322
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission	815	150	220	..	24	1	4	..	27	34	22	1,146	151	1,297
Special Remission	191	9	29	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	24	280	9	289
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court	206	70	23	..	12	..	1	..	2	1	3	248	70	318
Bond	55	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	65	1	66
Other Means	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	16
Total	1,762	258	368	..	101	4	9	..	119	73	51	2,483	262	2,745
In Prison, 30th June, 1954—														
Convicted	380	15	133	..	..	..	..	..	37	32	20	602	15	617
Unconvicted	13	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	20
Total	393	17	138	..	..	..	..	..	37	32	20	620	17	637

a Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table.

Table No. 28.
SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS ^a, 1953-54.

Offence for which Imprisoned.	Under 1 Week.		1 Week and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 5 Years.		5 Years and under 10 Years.		10 Years and under 15 Years.		15 Years and under 20 Years.		20 Years and Over.		Penal Servitude for Life.		During Queen's Pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Offences against the Person—																													
Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	49	2	1	1	..	..	52	3	55
Attempted Murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19
Offences against Females .. .. .	..	..	..	..	22	..	11	..	16	..	24	..	19	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	106
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Unnatural Offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	8	..	17	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45
Assault .. .. .	..	..	2	..	56	..	28	1	28	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	1	122	
Other Offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	2	13	
Total .. .. .	..	..	3	..	82	1	49	1	54	1	59	..	46	1	24	..	4	1	..	..	51	2	1	1	3	..	376	8	384
Offences against Property—																													
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. ..	..	..	1	..	7	..	13	1	49	..	135	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	1	234	
Stealing from Person with Violence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	16	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31	
Other Stealing from Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	2	..	30	..	30	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	72
Other Stealing	2	..	17	2	259	17	82	6	31	3	34	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	429	28	457	
False Pretences and Imposition .. .. .	..	..	2	..	39	1	32	..	16	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	1	97	
Forgery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	
Other Offences against Property	1	..	9	3	54	4	12	1	3	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	8	95	
Total	3	..	31	5	390	23	170	8	110	3	202	..	36	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	956	39	995	
Offences against the Currency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																													
Drunkenness	70	22	425	122	40	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	535	160	695
Vagrancy (including begging) ..	..	..	38	6	215	27	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	34	305
Other Offences against Good Order .. .. .	..	1	25	3	29	1	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	5	66
Total	70	23	488	131	284	44	22	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	867	199	1,066
Other Offences—																													
Desertion of Wives and Children .. .. .	..	..	1	..	49	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	87
Other Offences	2	..	20	..	39	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	74
Total	2	..	21	..	88	..	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	..	161
Total All Offences ..	75	23	543	136	844	68	288	10	170	4	261	..	82	1	26	..	4	1	..	..	51	2	1	1	15	..	2,360	246	2,606

^a This table includes all convicted prisoners who were discharged or died during the year or were still in prison at the end of the year. Individuals are counted separately on each occasion on which they were imprisoned, excluding transfers between prisons. Offences and sentences are shown for the most serious offence for which each individual was undergoing imprisonment in the cases of those imprisoned on a number of convictions.

Table No. 29.

AGES *a* OF CONVICTED PRISONERS *b*, 1953-54.

Offence for which Imprisoned.	Under 20 Years.		20 Years and under 25 Years.		25 Years and under 30 Years.		30 Years and under 35 Years.		35 Years and under 40 Years.		40 Years and under 45 Years.		45 Years and under 50 Years.		50 Years and under 55 Years.		55 Years and under 60 Years.		60 Years and under 65 Years.		65 Years and Over.		Not Stated.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Offences against the Person—																											
Murder	2	..	2	..	2	1	8	1	9	1	8	..	2	1	7	..	5	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	52	3	55
Attempted Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	7
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	19	
Offences against Females	6	..	19	..	19	..	13	..	15	..	12	..	22	..	22	..	12	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	106	..	106
Incest	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Unnatural Offences	1	..	7	..	9	..	9	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45
Assault	12	..	19	..	25	..	15	1	15	..	13	..	5	..	7	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	121	1	122
Other Offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	13
Total	22	..	52	1	61	2	52	2	50	1	40	..	27	1	33	1	15	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	376	8	384
Offences against Property—																											
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	27	1	60	..	54	..	46	..	21	..	11	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	233	1	234
Stealing from Person with Violence	3	..	10	..	5	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31
Other Stealing from Person .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Stealing and Illegally using Motor Vehicles	15	..	25	..	16	..	6	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	72
Other Stealing	40	5	84	6	90	6	65	5	36	4	20	1	38	1	16	..	19	..	10	..	11	..	..	..	429	23	457
False Pretences and Imposition .. .. .	..	..	13	..	23	..	22	..	11	..	5	..	10	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	96	1	97
Forgery	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Other Offences against Property	7	1	14	2	15	..	6	2	10	1	11	..	7	..	5	..	4	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	87	8	95
Total	93	7	209	8	203	7	154	7	87	5	50	1	64	1	33	..	28	..	16	2	19	1	..	..	956	39	995
Offences against the Currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																											
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	5	30	5	43	17	57	15	72	5	103	43	90	10	66	30	62	30	..	..	535	160	695
Vagrancy (including begging)	3	6	9	11	21	4	20	7	24	5	33	1	40	..	44	..	39	..	28	..	10	..	..	..	271	34	305
Other Offences against Good Order	4	..	7	..	11	1	9	1	6	..	5	..	6	..	4	1	3	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	61	5	66
Total	7	6	16	11	44	10	59	13	73	22	95	16	118	5	151	44	132	11	98	31	74	30	..	..	867	199	1,066
Other Offences—																											
Desertion of Wives and Children .. .. .	..	..	4	..	11	..	13	..	21	..	15	..	9	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	87	..	87
Other Offences	9	..	15	..	13	..	15	..	9	..	4	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	74
Total	9	..	19	..	24	..	28	..	30	..	19	..	12	..	11	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	161	..	161
Total All Offences	131	13	296	20	332	19	293	22	240	28	204	17	221	7	228	45	179	11	127	33	109	31	..	..	2,360	246	2,606

a Age at time of discharge, or at the end of the year for prisoners still in prison.*b* See note *a* to Table No. 28.*c* Offences are shown for the most serious offence for which each individual was undergoing imprisonment in the cases of those imprisoned on a number of convictions.

Table No. 30.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS *a*, 1953-54.

Offence <i>b</i> for which Imprisoned.	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.		Profes- sional and Semi-profes- sional.		Adminis- trative.		Commer- cial and Clerical.		Protective, Personal, and Domestic Service.		Craftsmen.		Opera- tives.		Labourers.		In- definite or Not Stated.		Not Gainfully Occupied.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
Offences against the Person—																							
Murder	15	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	1	4	..	6	..	16	..	..	..	2	2	52	3	55
Attempted Murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	7
Manslaughter	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	19
Offences against Females	15	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	15	..	17	..	45	..	2	..	2	..	106	..	106
Incest	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	17
Unnatural Offences	5	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	9	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	45	..	45
Assault	21	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	9	..	15	..	24	..	43	..	1	..	1	1	121	1	122
Other Offences against the Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	2	13
Total	65	..	4	..	9	..	27	..	23	3	44	..	64	..	128	..	4	..	8	5	376	8	384
Offences against Property—																							
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	11	..	3	..	3	..	12	..	23	1	38	..	28	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	233	1	234
Stealing from Person with Violence	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	31
Other Stealing from Person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles	13	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	9	..	11	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	72	..	72
Other Stealing	38	..	6	2	2	..	39	1	32	15	49	..	51	3	207	..	3	..	2	7	429	28	457
False Pretences and Imposition	11	..	5	..	1	..	15	..	11	..	23	..	12	..	18	..	..	..	..	1	96	1	97
Forgery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Other Offences against Property	8	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	8	5	7	..	12	..	45	..	2	..	2	3	87	8	95
Total	84	..	16	2	6	..	80	1	79	21	132	..	117	4	432	..	6	..	4	11	956	39	995
Offences against the Currency .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																							
Drunkenness	20	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	32	96	52	..	64	1	296	..	2	1	59	61	535	160	695
Vagrancy (including begging)	21	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	24	28	42	..	27	3	136	..	2	1	5	2	271	34	305
Other Offences against Good Order	8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	10	..	6	..	31	..	..	..	..	2	61	5	66
Total	49	..	2	..	1	..	24	1	59	127	104	..	97	4	463	..	4	2	64	65	867	199	1,066
Other Offences—																							
Desertion of Wives and Children	10	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	24	..	10	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	87	..	87
Other Offences	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	12	..	31	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	74	..	74
Total	13	..	2	..	3	..	11	..	4	..	36	..	41	..	49	..	1	..	1	..	161	..	161
Total All Offences	211	..	24	2	19	..	142	2	165	151	316	..	319	8	1,072	..	15	2	77	81	2,360	246	2,606

a See note *a* to Table No. 28.*b* Offences are shown for the most serious offence for which each individual was undergoing imprisonment in the cases of those imprisoned on a number of convictions.



